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## GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS McAULAY TO NORTH CAROLINA ENERGY POLICY COUNCIL

**Raleigh** - Gov. Mike Easley has appointed William A. McAulay of Garner to the North Carolina Energy Policy Council.

McAulay currently serves as director for legislative and regulatory relations at PSNC Energy. In addition, McAulay serves on the board of directors for the North Carolina Business Committee for Education. He was previously a member of the Wake County Citizens Advisory Commission and a member and officer of the local chapter of the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Engineers. McAulay attended Appalachian State University and Gaston College.

The council is responsible for providing reasonably priced energy resources for economic development and ensuring the availability of natural gas in currently under-served areas of the state. The board also aids in the development and promotion of alternative and renewable fuels. There are 18 members on the board, each serving a four-year term. The governor appoints nine members.